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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAG : EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: SALE OF STOCKPILED COPPER

REF: (A) STATE 67421; (B) STATE 51219

1. ON MAY 14, 1974, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) WILL ACCEPT BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF 39,000 SHORT TONS OF COPPER, TO BE RELEASED FROM NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCKPILE. THIS IS THIRD AND FINAL AUCTION UNDER LEGISLATION SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ON DEC 28, 1973 AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF 251,000 ST OF STOCKPILED COPPER. OF THIS AMOUNT, 22,000 ST WAS RECENTLY EARMARKED FOR SALE TO DEFENSE CONTRACTORS, AND ABOUT 85,000 ST HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO U.S. MINT FOR COINAGE. REMAINING 105,000 ST HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD IN TWO PREVIOUS AUCTIONS (REFTELS).

2. EMBASSY PARIS PLEASE TRANSMIT ABOVE INFO TO S. GUERONIK
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